

LOCAL NEWS.

County court, next Monday.

Election, Tuesday, November 4th.

Hon. William A. Jones will speak at Accomac C. H., Monday, October 27th, county court day.

A beef weighing 20 pounds, grown by Mr. William T. Wright, was on exhibition at Hotel Doughty this week.

A large addition is being made by Mr. Geo. W. Garrett to his work shop and grist mill at Accomac C. H. this week.

The next annual meeting of the Colored Teachers Association will be held at Onancock, Saturday, November 8th.

Hon. William A. Jones will speak at Chincoteague, Saturday night, October 25th; Court-house next Monday, and at Belle Haven next Tuesday, 2 p. m.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange will be held at Accomac C. H., Wednesday, December 10th, 1902.

The sale of mill property advertised by Mr. G. F. Elliott to be made on October 24th has been postponed to November 27th. Full particulars will be given in next issue of this paper.

Mr. E. H. Benson will be at Parksley, Saturday, and at Accomac C. H., Monday, court-day, with a full line of samples of fall and winter suitings for the convenience of those who wish to see him.

New advertisements in this issue of interest to our readers: W. S. Dickinson & Son, I. H. Merrill, Pocomoke City; J. W. G. Ayres & Co., Pungoteague; Glick & Co., and McLain & Co., Onancock; S. T. White, Bloomtown.

An entertainment, including a drama entitled "Under the Laurels," will be given at Lonsbury Hall, Wednesday evening, November 5th, 7 o'clock, for the benefit of Methodist church, or next fair night if weather is stormy at that time.

Hon. Malcolm A. Coles, the republican nominee for Congress, will be at Accomac C. H., October 27th, court day, and a joint discussion may be expected between him and Hon. William A. Jones, the democratic nominee for Congress, who will also be present on the day.

The "Levi D. Dix farm," and the "Wm. Powell land" situated in Pungoteague Magisterial District, Accomac county, Va., and the farm known as "Goshen," situated in Northampton county, Va., are offered for sale at private contract, by A. Floyd Nock, attorney for Randolph A. King and wife and their children.

F. A. Davis & Sons, represented by Mr. F. W. Byrd, received during one day in October, 10 car loads of plug tobacco, "the largest single order shipment ever made in the United States." The actual number of pounds in the shipment was 187,895, value about, \$60,000. The lot would supply, it is said, nearly 2,000,000 men with a five-cent plug each.

Capt. Polk Lang is having a large oyster shucking house built on Polly Creek, near Accomac C. H. It will open next week with about 50 shuckers and the number will be increased later. That it will be a success goes without saying. Captain Polk never counts upon failure in anything he attempts and usually wins. He will doubtless do so in this enterprise.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange at Onley on Tuesday, Mr. E. W. Barnes was authorized to go South to sell latter crop of Irish potatoes, and Messrs. W. A. Burton and B. T. Gunter were appointed a committee to confer with fertilizer men, as to terms upon which fertilizers could be furnished to members of the Exchange.

John R. Rew, special commissioner, in the suit of William W. Dix and wife vs. Louis J. Hinman and wife and others, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Lee-mont on Saturday, November 8th, 1902, 2 p. m., several valuable tracts of lands situated near Lee-mont, belonging to the estate of John R. Hinman, deceased. Said real estate is divided into five tracts or parcels. For full particulars see posters.

John R. Rew, special commissioner, in the suit of Alfred J. Gibbons and wife vs. Charles A. Gibbons and wife and others, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, November 15th, 2 30 p. m., at Rue P. O., real estate described in said suit, as contained sixty-two and two-fifth acres, situated near that place and bounded by the lands of A. J. Gibbons and others. For full particulars see posters.

If in arrears for subscription to Enterprise, this is to remind you when you leave for court next Monday, to hear the joint debate between the candidates for Congress, to put an extra dollar or so in your pocket to meet the bill due to the editor of this paper. He needs it and you, he is happy to believe, in these days of good prices for sweet potatoes and other products have enough to meet all your bills and some to spare. If you cannot be present send it by your neighbor who will be in attendance.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Chincoteague.

The P. W. & B. Railroad has put through fast train on the main line.

Dr. T. T. Taylor, of Atlantic P. O. sick for some time past, is recuperating here at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mr. Wm. Warner and family, of Atlantic, have moved here. He will engage in mercantile business at this place.

John Conner, of Stockton, Md., has opened here a clothing store under the style of the Philadelphia Clothing Co.

Amos Davis, colored, of this place, was fined \$20, this week by Justice Dennis, for carrying concealed weapons.

Rev. T. C. Davis, of the Union Baptist Church, will begin a series of serious next Sunday morning on the subject, "What Chincoteague Island means."

The P. W. & B. Railroad Co. has improved their wharf here by an addition of 1,000 square feet and by an enclosure on the southern end.

Misses Lizzie Taylor and L. Watson, of Hornstown, are guests of friends at this town; Mrs. Ella Bloxum is visiting friends at Stockton; Mr. W. N. Conant just returned from a trip to New York.

Dr. E. U. Potter is visiting friends in Roanoke; Messrs. John Elliott and E. D. Winder are in Baltimore on a business trip; Mrs. Sanders Payne and daughter, of Snow Hill and Miss Willie Shreveas, of Modestown, are visiting friends here.

William P. Reed, better known as Nicksey, died on the 17th inst., aged 56 years. He had been engaged in some way around the Atlantic since its erection and had many sincere friends, both here and elsewhere, who will learn with sorrow of his death.

A preliminary survey has been completed for the extension of Queen Anne railroad, from a point near Hobbs Station, Caroline Co., Md., to Chincoteague, a distance of about 120 miles, and the work of locating a line will soon commence. The cost of construction is estimated at \$2,300,000.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: John W. Corbin, Geo. Brasure, Jno. O. Horey, H. G. Lobe, B. E. Gillis, W. H. Andrews, C. W. Myers, W. B. White, A. P. McPherson, W. E. Edmonds, W. W. Hallett, Baltimore; F. C. Hanna, Dr. W. O. Gregg, Philadelphia; F. L. Clark, Wilmington; R. F. Powell, Dr. W. A. Taylor, Stockton; I. Uman, Salisbury; Dr. T. T. Taylor, T. T. Mumford, Master Chas. W. Corbin, Accomac.

Onancock.

Miss Elizabeth B. Wise returned home this week from a visit to Baltimore.

Misses Hattie and Veda Kelly left Friday for a visit to their brother, Dr. Winifred Kelly, Brooklyn.

Mr. Tully Joyney, manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Co.'s steamboat lines, was in town this week.

The carpenter work on the beautiful dwelling being erected on Kerr St., by Mr. Douglas D. Fletcher, is completed and the house is now ready for the finishing touches by the painters.

Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, Bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, will preach and administer the rites of confirmation at Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Onancock, Sunday evening next, October 26th.

Rev. W. A. Wise, former pastor of the M. E. Church, Onancock, was a welcome visitor to our town this week. He delivered an eloquent discourse at the M. E. Church, Sunday night, and it was much appreciated by one of the largest congregations ever assembled in Onancock.

Mrs. George W. Lankford, of Marshall, Missouri, and Mrs. John M. Shields, of Potosi, Michigan, visited the homes of Mr. T. W. Taylor and Mr. E. E. Miles a few days this week. Mr. Miles gave an oyster roast in their honor, at Allen's on Deep Creek, Saturday evening.

Greenbackville.

Claims selling here for \$300 to \$450 per thousand.

J. F. Powell & Co., of Franklin City, have recently opened up their shucking house and are doing a rushing business.

Mrs. Caroline Timms, of New Castle, Del., after a visit of several days to her nephew, Mr. Calvin W. McCleary and family, of this town, left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. Sylvester McCleary, of Wilmington, Del., after an absence of twenty-one years, arrived in town Wednesday on a visit to his brother, Mr. Calvin W. McCleary.

Public school at this place was opened under favorable circumstances with four teachers in the new building. Principal, Prof. W. W. Bryan; 1st assistant, Miss Lola V. White; 2d assistant, Miss Bertha Nook; 3d assistant, Miss Ruth Matthews. Enrollment of pupils in room No. 1, 32; No. 2, 38; No. 3, 37; No. 4, 44; total 151. Allowing 30 scholars to the teacher, as required by the school-law, this school is entitled to a fifth teacher.

Come to the "Big Store" and get big bargains. Ames, Shield & Co.

Queen Quality ladies fine shoes in stock.

The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

Shoes are an important part in a person's outfit. We have the style and comfort in ladies and gents at prices that are astonishingly low. S. W. Ames & Co., Pungoteague, Va.

Exmore.

We are glad to note the success which our Episcopal friends met with at the oyster supper and festival, given by them at Belle Haven last week. It is hoped that the church here will soon be an assured fact.

If rumors are true, Exmore will lose one of its most attractive damsels, very shortly. What is our loss is another's gain. We consider him lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Byrd are now snugly fitted up housekeeping. Otho says it seems perfectly natural, for him to be married, and advises all young men if they wish to be happy, to follow in his footsteps.

At Belle Haven M. E. Church, South, Miss Mildred S. Wyatt, one of Accomac's most popular young ladies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wyatt, Belle Haven, became the bride of the Rev. Mr. Neff, an eminent divine, formerly of Reliance, Va., at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a vast assemblage. Rev. J. E. Potts, pastor, officiating. The church was profusely decorated for the occasion and was darkened and lighted with wax candles, while on either side of the chancel and in the aisles, which were banked with flowers, stood colored lamps the soft glow of which added enchantment to the scene. The bridal march from Lohengrin announced the approach of the bride party, and as the organ pealed forth its sweet strains, they marched up the aisle in the regular order and took their respective stand, at the altar rail, where in the usual impressive manner they were made one. Prior to the ceremony a wedding dinner was tendered them by the bride's parents, at their home near town. The maid of honor was Miss Beattie Wyatt, sister of the bride, attired in white silk. The other attendants were: Best man, Mr. Fred G. Mapp; the ushers were Messrs. G. W. Abdell, and Wellington Wyatt, brother of the bride, of Belle Haven, C. Johnson and S. D. Tankard, of Franktown.

The bride wore a beautiful costume blue satin, relieved by white; maid of honor carried a handsome bouquet of roses, for the bride. Mrs. Millie Ayres rendered the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple were conveyed to Harborton, where they took the steamer en route for their home in West Virginia. Mrs. Neff will be greatly missed by her many friends in Belle Haven and surrounding towns, where she was well known, who wish them both bon voyage on the matrimonial seas. They were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents too numerous to mention.

Fair Oaks.

A valuable family horse of Mr. Jas. R. Bull dropped dead on the road a few days ago.

Our school, under the management of Miss Mary Kellam and Miss Ames, is in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Wm. T. Messick, of Allen, Md., was at this place a few days ago for the purpose of buying little potatoes for canning purposes.

A big game of base ball will be played here Saturday, October 25th, between Tasley and Fair Oaks teams. The ladies are especially invited to be present.

Our coon hunter says, he can bag more coons with his pack of dogs in a week than any hunter in the two counties and is willing to back his judgment with something more than words.

The oyster roast of Mr. Ben F. Hargis at this place last week was a success but the spectators were disappointed in the coon fight promised them. The coon escaped the night before.

Vernon, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turlington, was buried in the Ames burying ground, near this place, on Monday. They have the sympathy of the people of this community in their affliction.

The new storehouse recently completed here by Thos. Kellam and John Hopkins for Thurlington & Bro., is one of the best on the Shore. It has a large handsome glass front with all of the modern conveniences on the inside.

Onley.

Miss Manie Mears arrived home from Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cropper is home from a visit to friends in Staten Island.

Miss Kittie James is at Pittsburg, Pa., visiting her sister, Mrs. George Joyney.

Mrs. Maggie Finney and Miss Sallie Finney returned from Baltimore a few days ago.

Mrs. Eula Mason, of upper Accomac, was the guest of the family of Mr. L. J. Savage this week.

Rev. Mr. Crowder, who has been assisting our pastor in revival services of late, has returned home.

Protracted meeting closed here on Tuesday. Fourteen persons were converted while it was in progress.

The L. T. J.'s of Onley will meet in hall here, Sunday, October 26, 2 p. m. All members of the Legion are expected to be present.

During the month of September 15 car loads of potatoes were shipped from Onley station, which beats all previous records for that month.

Comfort! Do you want comfort? The greatest line yet. And blankets that will warm you. Ames, Shield & Co.

Full stock in every department ready for your inspection. The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

Our dress goods department is full of many bright, stylish things. We also have big line of cloaks and furs at big values, not often found. S. W. Ames & Co., Pungoteague, Va.

Pungoteague.

Sweet potatoes now scarce in this section and what is left in hands of a few people.

The Jr. O. U. A. M.'s at this place are growing rapidly and the order here will soon be a very large one.

The new dwelling of Mr. Jno. L. Warren, recently built near here, was occupied by his family this week.

Mr. B. T. Shrieves and wife and Mr. L. G. Ames and wife returned this week from a trip of several days to Baltimore and other points of interest.

The Pungoteague Academy, now run as a Public High School, has five teachers, 190 pupils in the academic department and from 25 to 30 music scholars.

Allen McKay, Jr., Henry Byrd, Major Wescott and Jimmie Hopkins, of our town, quite sick of late, are improving and will without some mishap soon be out again.

Miss Mary Kellam, teacher at Hope-ton, while en route to Belle Haven to attend the marriage of Miss Wyatt this week, paid a short visit to her parents at this place.

Dr. J. H. Hiden has just returned from a three week's vacation of the Western Shore. He spent much of the time while away, shooting wild turkeys and other game.

S. W. Ames & Co., merchants at this place, have added many new lines to their stock this season, and the increase in same has added greatly to their business. Their stock is a very large one.

Mr. George Scott, a worthy and highly esteemed citizen, died Wednesday, 15th inst., at his home in Hack's Neck, aged 86 years, and his remains were interred in cemetery at this place on following Friday. Three sons, Winfield, Geo. W. and Patrick Scott, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, survive him.

Temperanceville.

Mrs. Dr. Brodwater is in Baltimore in attendance upon her son Joe, who is sick.

Mrs. Louisa Snead has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting friends.

The series of religious meetings which have been held here for the last week closed Tuesday night.

A cool wave swept over our town Wednesday, but not cold enough to quiet the buzz of the political bee.

Miss Mary Matthews, who has been on the sick list for the past week, we are glad to say, is improving and able to be out again.

Miss Bertha Pruitt left for Baltimore Tuesday, to attend the 10th anniversary of the wedding of her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. Fiedeman.

One of our favorite teachers, Miss Manie Watson, took her scholars Saturday for an outing to the chestnut woods. All reported a good time.

Miss Carrie Brodwater, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Nebbitt in Lunenburg, has returned home accompanied by her friend, Miss Belle Stokes.

At the October meeting of Temperanceville Lodge, No. 121, A. F. & A. M., the following were elected as alternates for the station officers, as delegates to next Grand Lodge communication: W. H. Pruitt, Jr., W. T. Myster, and J. W. Broughton.

Church Notes.

The revival meeting at Drummond-town Methodist Church closed Monday night with 27 conversions and 16 accessions to that church.

Fourteen of the converts, at the meeting recently held at Zion Baptist Church, were baptized and received into that church this week.

Rev. D. P. Sanderlin, of Chincoteague, has accepted a call to Baptist Church in Philadelphia. He will preach his farewell sermon at Beulah Baptist Church on Sunday, October 26th.

The Baptists of Cape Charles are building a new house of worship, which will cost when completed about \$3,000. They hope to be in their new church home before New Year.

Special services at Drummondtown Methodist church on Sunday night, beginning promptly at half past seven o'clock. Let everybody come. Subject of discourse "Washed his hands" or Pilate's Basin.

The Greenbackville and Franklin City Baptist Church will be dedicated November 9th, 1902. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. L. Corbitt. Deacons will be ordained in the afternoon. Pastors of Accomac Association and members of churches, also public invited to be in attendance.

The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia, will hold services at the following churches: Christ Church, Bloxum, Saturday evening, October 25th at 8 o'clock; St. James Church, Drummondtown, Sunday morning, October 26th at 11 o'clock; Emmanuel Church, Jenkins Bridge, Monday morning, October 27th at 11 o'clock.

The ladies are talking about our great line of matting, carpets, art squares and rugs. See them and feel cozy. Buy them and realize the warmth of a bargain. Ames, Shield & Co.

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern cities with a complete stock of everything. Call. The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

People know a good thing when they see it, and that is why we are selling so many air-tight stoves. Two advances on stoves, since we bought, make our prices cheaper than the manufacturer's. S. W. Ames & Co., Pungoteague, Va.

Weddings.

Hoffman-Mister.

The marriage of Miss tiertrude Aldress Mister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mister, and William James Seymour Hoffman, was solemnized at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Wednesday, October 23d, Rev. J. Scott Meredith officiating. The wedding was a pretty one and witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The attendants were Miss A. Virginia Ames, cousin of the bride, maid of honor, who wore tan lundown and carried pink chrysanthemums; Miss Marian Hoffman, niece of the groom, flower girl, who wore white organdie and carried a basket of chrysanthemums; Mr. E. A. Downing best man. Mrs. Wm. Kellam presided at the organ and played wedding marches as the bridal party entered and left the church.

The bride was attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, the groom wore the conventional black. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left by steamer Pocomoke for a tour to Baltimore and other points. They will be at home to their friends after November 1st.

Wilcox-Lankford.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Hillsville, Carroll county, Va., and Wm. J. Lankford, of Accomac C. H., were married at Dubson, N. C., September 29th, 1902.

Taylor-Justice.

Mr. Louis Taylor and Miss Lillie Justice, both of Hopkins, Va., were married at Princess Anne, Md., Wednesday, October 23d, 1902, Rev. W. J. Twilley officiating.

Sunday School Convention.

Pungoteague District Interdenominational Sunday School Convention will be held at Harborton M. E. Church, South, Friday, October 31, 1902, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Program as follows:

Morning.

Devotional exercises. Roll call of delegates. Welcome address, by Rev. W. W. Sawyer. Response by Rev. Robt. McInturf. Reports from schools. Open court, in which every member of the Convention will be allowed to discuss any subject in reference to Sunday School work.

Afternoon.

Devotional exercises. Discussion; open to all, "What is the greatest need of the Sunday Schools in this section?" Discussion; open to all, "How can we best secure regular attendance in teachers?" Election of officers of the District Association.

Open court, if time permits, "The difficulties, and discouragements of the superintendents and teachers." Exercises to be interspersed with devotional music. E. T. Powell, District Supt. Secretary.

Report of Board of Health in Small-Pox Cases.

Mr. Editor:--In reply to the many inquiries received at the office of the Board of Health relative to the small pox cases and also to refute the many silly rumors that have been current in the neighborhood, I will ask you to kindly publish the following:

The little child who was first attacked is practically out of danger. The father, who had never been vaccinated until the child was taken sick, was vaccinated as soon as the Board was informed of the fact, but too late however to afford him immunity from the disease. He was promptly attacked by the malady in a very severe form, but is getting along quite well.

The only other inmates of the house, the mother and Mr. Andrew Ashmead, were both vaccinated in early life and again later and so far have not taken the disease and the probability is they will escape. The house and inmates are under strict quarantine and no opportunities will be allowed for the disease to spread.

Quarantine of the suspects not residing in this particular house has been raised.

The public schools will open shortly, at least as soon as it is deemed safe. In this communication I would like to call attention to the following Act of the Legislature.

Section 92 of the Virginia School Laws (1901) provides that "no pupils shall be admitted (into the public schools of Virginia) unless they have been vaccinated; nor shall any person be allowed to teach in the schools of the commonwealth until they shall have been vaccinated; provided that the operation of this clause concerning vaccination may be suspended in whole or in part by the school board of any city or county."

J. H. Ayres, Secretary

Y. W. C. Y. E. Meeting.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold its first meeting for the year 1902-03, Saturday, October 18th, 3 p. m., at the home of Miss Minnie Mills. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Moore, Cor. Sec.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Full line dry goods, notions, shoes, hats and caps just received. The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

Wrap!-wraps and furs in goodly lots. Prices at low water mark. Ames, Shield & Co.

Persons.

Mr. E. D. Waddy and wife spent the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. T. Keonings left Thursday for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. William T. Wright and child left Monday by steamer for Baltimore.

Mr. James Alexander, of Washington, was among the visitors to Accomac C. H. this week.

Miss Bettie Parramore and nieces, Misses Lizzie and Sallie Parramore, spent the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres, mother of Dr. J. H. Ayres, seriously ill several days of late, is now out of danger.

Mrs. Sarah Ayres and Mrs. India Ross returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Cape Charles and Norfolk.

Capt. W. H. Lang left for Baltimore Monday to look after some matters in connection with his oyster business.

Judge Sam'l T. Ross and wife attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in session in the city of Norfolk this week.

Dr. and Mrs. McLane Tiffany, of Baltimore, are at Mt. Custis, their country home. They arrived by steamer on Wednesday.

A handsome new dwelling recently completed by Mr. Thomas Gardner, of Wiseville, at Accomac C. H., will be occupied by him at early date.

Mr. E. S. Oldham, of Temperanceville, is at Accomac C. H. this week beautifying the dwelling occupied by Mr. Wm. B. Stevenson with a coat of paint.

Miss Minnie Lankford, after a short visit to the home of Mr. Jerome Lankford, Accomac C. H., returned to her home in Princess Anne, Md., this week.

Mrs. Bessie Barnes, critically ill of late at the home of her father, Mr. Wesley T. Melson, Accomac C. H., is improving, and it is believed now will soon be in her usual health again.

Mrs. Lottie Garrison has rented her home at Accomac C. H. to the Presbyterian minister, who has accepted a call to Makemie church, and will change her place of residence to Cape Charles. She left for that city on Thursday.

Military.

When making your fall and winter military purchases don't forget I can save you money and can show you an unusual pretty and up-to-date line. Call early and make your selection.